1	2	3
	11.	Hubli
	12.	Bangalore
	13.	Mysore
	14.	Tirur
	15.	Manjery
	16.	Tellicherry
	17.	Tiruchur
	18.	Trivandsum
Madhya Pradesh	19.	Bhopal
	20.	Gwalior
	21.	Jabalpur
	22.	Raipur
Maharashtra	23.	Nasik
	24.	Aurangabad
	25.	Dombiville
	26.	Kolapur
	27.	Pune
	28.	Solapur
North East	29.	Aizwal
	30.	Ludhiana
Rajasthan	31.	Jodhpur
	32.	Erode
	33.	Pondicherry
U.P. (East)	34.	Gorakhpur
	35.	Varanasi
U.P. (West)	36.	Dehradun
	37.	Durgapur
	38.	Siliguri
	39.	Mumabi
	40.	Delhi

Statement-III

Details of City-wise New OCB exchanges planned for 97-98.

Circle	S.No.	Station
Andhra Pradesh	1.	Nellore
	2.	Vishakhapatnam
	3.	Kakinada
	4.	Rajamundhary
Assam	5.	Guwahati
Bihar	6.	Jamshedpur
Gujarat	7.	Vadodara
Karnataka	8.	Davengere
	9.	Shimoga
Kerala	10.	Badogara
	11.	Kasaragod
	12.	Irinjalkuda
	13.	Ernakulam
	14.	Cannanore
	15.	Muvathuphuzha
	16.	Nileshwar
	17.	Quilon
Maharashtra	18.	Bassein
	19.	Bhiwandi
North East	20.	Dimapur
Tamil Nadu	21.	Vellore
	22.	Pallipalayam
Uttar Pradesh (E)	23.	Faizabad
Uttar Pradesh (W)	24.	Muzaffar Nagar
West Bengal	25.	Asansol

[Translation]

Modernisation of Telegraph Service in Maharashtra

330. SHRI DATTA MEGHE : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have taken any steps for the modernisation of telegraph services in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) whether any budget allocation has been made for this purpose in the current financial year;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the modernisation of the telegraph services is likely to be started ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The micro-processor based Store & Forward Message Switching Systems (SFMSS), Formatted Terminal Concentrators (FTCs), Electronic Key Board Concentrators (EKBCs), FAX and Electronic Terminals have been provided in Maharashtra Circle. District-wise details are given in attached Statement.

(c) and (d) No Separate budgetary allotments are made for telegraph services.

(e) The modernisation has already started as per reply to the (b) above.

Statement

Maharashtra Telecom. Circle (Districtwise position of Modern eqpts)

Sl. No.	District	SFMSS	EKBC/EKB		FAX	FTCs/FTs	
			Wkng.	Pland.		Wkng.	Pland.
2		3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Ahmednagar	–	1/10	2/22	3	–	1/18
2.	Akola	–	1/–	2/27	3	–	1/18
3.	Aurangabad	1-SFMSS 32 Lines	1/22	2/37	3	–	1/18
4.	Amravati	–	–	1/13	2	–	–
5.	Beed	–	–	–	1	–	–
6.	Bhandara	–	–	2/18	2	–	–
7.	Mumbai	2-SFMSS 128 Lines	–/1	4/33	28	–/8	–/8
8.	Buldana	–	–/2	1/7	2	–	–
9.	Chandrapur	–	–	1/11	1	–	–
10.	Dhule	–	1/4	1/10	1	–	–
11.	Garchiorli	–	–	–	1	–	–
12.	Jalna	–	–/5	1/7	1	–	–
13.	Jalgaon	–	1/14	2/40	2	–	1/18
14.	Kolhapur	1-SFMSS 32 Lines	–/1	1/15	3	–	1/18
15.	Lature	–	–/4	1/25	1	–	–
16.	Nagpur	1-SFMSS 64 Lines	–	3/24	6	–	–
17.	Nanded	–	–/7	1/18	1	–	–

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
18.	Nasik	–	1/–	3/31	4	–	–
19.	Osmanabad	–	–	–	2	–	–
20.	Parbhani	–	–/7	1/12	1	–	–
21.	Pune	1-SFMSS 64 Lines	2/2	4/49	14	–	–
22.	Raigad	–	–	1/18	2	–	–
23.	Ratnagiri	–	–	2/22	2	–	–
24.	Sangli	–	–	1/15	2	–	–
25.	Satara	–	1/5	2/38	2	–	–
26.	Sindhudurg	–	1/1	1/4	2	–	–
27.	Sholapur	1-SFMSS 32 Lines	–/4	4/38	7	–	1/18
28.	Thane	–	–	–/4	6	–	–
29.	Wardha	–	–	1/12	1	–	–
30.	Yeotmal	–	–	1/9	2	–	–

SFMSS – Store and Forward Message Switching System.
EKBC – Electronic Key Board Concentrator.
EKB – Electronic Key Board.
FTC – Formatted Terminal Concentrator.
FT – Formatted Terminal.
Wkng. – Working
Pland – Planned

[English]

Speed Post Facilities

331. SHRI RAJABHAU THAKRE : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of post offices wherein the speed post facilities are available in Maharashtra, district-wise; and

(b) the time by which the remaining post offices are likely to be provided with this facility ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) District wise number of post offices wherein Speed Post facility available are given In attached Statement.

(b) Provision of Speed Post facility to more towns/ cities is an ongoing process. It is provided on the basis of business potential and operational feasibility.

Statement

The number of Post Offices wherein the Speed Post facility are available in the State of Maharashtra District-wise as below :

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of Speed Post Post Centres
1	2	3
1.	Mumbai	66
2.	Thane	18
3.	Raigad	04
4.	Pune	58
5.	Satara	04